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Net number distributed ... 2,274,864 Average daily distribution. . 81,245 And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned or reported unsold during the month of February was

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-eighth day of February, 1949. J. F. FARISH. Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1961.

#### BATES COUNTY LED

It would be well to read carefully the resolutions in which the Democratic Convention of Bates County called the attention of voters to the World's Fair amendments and commended them to favorable consideration. Every convention should pass such resolutions, and every participant in a convention should make their passage his personal business.

The Bates County resolutions showed a proper appreciation of the importance of the event, and of the duties which devolved upon Missouri and St. Louis when they yielded to the wishes of the Louisiana Purchase territory that the exposition be held in St. Louis. Bates County properly dwelt on the undoubted benefits which will accrue to Missouri from the display of Missouri's resources at the big exposition, "so as to show to the whole world her greatness, her glory and her riches."

Every county in the State should pass this resolution. The World's Fair amendments should reach the polls so thoroughly indorsed that the first act of the voter when he receives his ballot will be to mark a "yes" vote on these amendments.

#### IN THE CASE OF MACRUM. In the matter of the Congressional in-

vestigation of the Macrum charges there should be no slackening of Democratic effort to force the administration to submit to a show-down of the facts, whether for or against Secretary of State Hay in their significance.

So far as it is in his power, Speaker Henderson of the House of Representatives is doing his best to suppress the Congressional investigation. In this be is undoubtedly following the Republican policy, which is to shield the administration at all hazards. If the truth con cerning the State Department's subserviency to British influence in the conduct of the Pretoria Consulate can fluence it will be done.

crum announces that he is prepared to even more fully substantiate the the infantryman hunting such cover as charges advanced against Secretary of he can provide for himself individually State Hay. This man is not acting like will still be the swaying force after that a faker or a sensationalist. The pluck war as it was before. of honesty is indicated by his course so far. It will be well to hear him to the end. The Secretary of State is entitled Cronje by means of zigzag intrenchto the same fair hearing. It will then ments, he did not use the trench-digbe the privilege of the American people gt g machines drawn by steel-clad tracto pass final judgment upon the case at tion engines on which the English engi-

# MUST BE ANSWERED.

Certain individuals and organizations in St. Louis, representing a very broadminded and earnest alliance of good citizenship, are engaged in a movement to ters believed would make visible the suppress the wineroom evil, and their flash of discharge and the product of work meets with the most unqualified detonation of smokeless powder have can policy seems to be trying to get as public approval.

this movement. At every turn certain them. influences are brought to bear to nultify | Slight natural obstacles which are not the efforts aimed at wineroom suppres- present in laboratory or field tests make sion. These influences are of a kind useless some of the most promising of cease to linger in the lap of spring! that are, unfortunately, only too potent military devices. For this reason the in municipal politics. They stand for head and judgment of the General who

evil; but they are potent at the polls. uses natural features of the country in With the co-operation of the police which he operates count for infinitely and the Excise Commissioner, how ver, more than the work of the engineers there is no power which could prevent who, far away in military workshops, the anti-winercom crusaders from carry- originate devices that do not take into ing their movement to a successful ter- consideration special conditions. . mination. Without this co-operation, failure is practically certain. The police armor for sharpshooters which has reand the Excise Commissioner can close | cently been devised will take its place every disreputable wineroom in St. on the shelf beside the trench-digging Louis within a week's time. The wine- machines and the violet glasses. The

ical machine, give the community value usefulness is ended. ment is face to face with this duty.

to the American Government's head- tion entirely insufficient, quarters in San Juan, for the purpose of ... Fate will continue, as in the days of begging the administration's representa Napoleon, to fight the side of the heaviseen on American soil.

Puerio Ricans are starving. Their island signal light and the armored train, none is a garden spot, rich and fertile, and of them new, have demonstrated their mental tests in filtration was favorably capable, under fair conditions, of more usefulness. But wireless telegraphy, reported, and, under suspension of the than supporting its population. But its which had magnificent opportunities for tribes was placed on the calendar. Then it off even that with the country of which | the South African campaign. it is now a part. The helpless people are quarantined against prosperity.

They deplore the charity that is necthey welcomen so joyfully to extend to eye the holdings of others. them these rights to which they are St. Louis has never valued at its prop-Louis Republic, being duly sworn, says that | entitled under that Government's Con- or worth the drainage facilities with | to accommodate the number stitution. They do not threaten revolut which nature has endowed her. She Among the number were over a score of tion. They beg-humbly and pitifully knows that her waste passes away with and hungrily.

> Puerto Ricans? They cannot, as long as our Government remains a free Government, be treated as a subject people.
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> Shall we treat them as such more such as a first continuous and surface water by force of gravity.
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> Shall we treat them as such more surface water by force of gravity. Pherto Ricans.) They cannot, as long as ling sewers. In every portion of St. Shall we treat them as such, necessarily lity. accepting the consequences for them and for ourselves. They are starving because their constitutional rights are denied. Shall we still deny those rights, to St. Louis's advantages in this regard seation of visitors. He said: ourselves in the future? They trust in tributable. the symbolism of the American flag as the flag of freedom and justice. Shall other cities to secure those drainage adtains such a symbolism and stand pre- urally, she should be brought to apprepared ourselves to abide by this ruling? clate her possession. Chicago has just

American people. We have the power to of a big open sewer to carry off her compel right dealing with the Puerto waste. This is her second drainage ex-Ricans, a trust-ridden imperialism to periment. Her first was a little less exthe contrary notwithstanding, Ours will pensive than her second. It consisted be the sin if we do not deal fairly with in the putting in of a big plant to pump this little people. It will be a sin against the sewage from the Chicago River into la liberty and justice. Shall we be guilty the Illinois and Michigan Canal. This if such a sin?

#### IN THE EMPIRE'S NAME.

It is eminently characteristic that the should use the American State Department as a bureau for the compilation of campaign literature in support of the State should at once set American Conso's hard at work the world over gathering statistics and arguments, not for the legitimate purpose of public infor- has instructed its Consuls to investimation, but for political garbling.

One of the vital essentials to success in the epochal attack on American in State Department wants to prove by stitutions and principles now being conducted by the empire-plotters is that their cabat shall remain in power. It the United States it has a task on its is dangerous to swap horses while cross- hands like that of King Canute when ing a stream-and the imperialisis are he ordered the tide to stay back. crossing the Rubicon which divides a Republic from an Empire. It is imperatively necessary that Mr. McKinley, the authorities are making to bring St. august head and front of imperialism. Louis's expenditures within her reveshall continue to lead the great movement. No effort or influence possible to fund might easily have been saved had the machinery of government will be proper measures been taken at the propspared to keep Mr. McKinley at the er time.

belm of affairs The American people, wisely opposed ernment, to imperialism and its consequence-a big standing army which tion of Congress above the Constitution | stream? in authority, must not fail to see the danger of these conditions. They are the supreme governing power in this country. They will remain so if they sternly insist upon their prerogatives. They will imperil their liberties if they surrender the principles upon which their right to liberty is based. The safety of American institutions demands the removal from power of trust

It is to this issue that affairs have now come. The political campaign of 1900 is a campaign for or against the this demand?

instruments and greed-crazed dreamers

## USELESS WAR DEVICES.

Despite the great number of experiments with mechanical apparatus de- man nose inclines toward the right. The be withheld through governmental in- signed for use in war operations, there average human nose seems to differ is every reason to believe that no era-In the meantime former Consul Ma- creating improvement will result from the war in South Africa. The work of

When General Roberts set out to anproach the beleaguered camp of General neers based such great expectations. The infantryman did the work in the old-fashioned way that has been established since the introduction of gun-

powder. The violet glasses which experimenalso fallen by the wayside. They failed close to the right as he can and still be slany difficulties are encountered in to accomplish what was expected of wrong.

There is reason to beheve that the rooms will remain open just as long as safety of the sharpshooter who works

these authorities fail to move against at long ranges depends more on his abilat long ranges depends more on his abil-ity to remain undiscovered than on FILTRATION BILL The reorganized police force is costing cover protection. To hide his position the people of St. Louis most heavily for | from the enemy is all he asks of his its maintenance. It may not, as a politicover. If once they detect him his

received for this cost. The people will. For this reason the sharpshooter wraps however, gladly approve the increase the barrel of his gun with dark twine and reorganization of the force if it and blackens the muzzle lest its glint tends to the suppression of crime and fa the sunlight show his position. He the adequate protection of life and prep- + vers his canteen and wears clothing erry. The plain duty of the police is to that blends with the background in take the lead in the movement against front of which he works. There is the wineroom evil. The Police Depart- doubt whether a sharpshooter could work as effectively in armor as in nat ural cover. He would become a target for machine guns, which, with their Correspondent Creelman characterizes great range and penetration, would the march of the native Puerto Ricans, make any easily portable armor protec-

live not to make the American flag the est buttalions, and the General who can symbol of oppression in American ter- use the natural advantages of the counritory, as the most sorrowful sight ever try has little need of the far-fetched appliances that smell of the study lamp. There is no doubt of the pathos. The The bulloon, the heliograph, the electric trade with the rest of the world is cut showing its practical worth, failed in ,

#### OTHER CITIES WOES.

essary under such conditions. They end clined to attach little importance to their the bell. The hearing was set for 4 o'clock treat of the Government whose rule possessions and to regard with envious, and at that hour a delegation of over in

no inconvenience to her and with no ex-What are we going to do about the pense except the ordinary one of build-

thus paying the way for their denial to her small death rate is proximately at-

When St. Louis regards the efforts of we tell them that flag no longer con- vantages which have tallen to her nat-The situation must be faced by the expended \$33,000,000 in the construction failed to do the work, and the canal was built.

New Orleans is now engaged in solv-McKinley imperial administration brift on a level below the waters that ing the drainage problem. That city is surround her, Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River, and big pumps trust system, and that its Secretary of fall after expensive counts have gath-

on earth is worse off in this regard than

The provision which St. Louis's fiscal times shows that St. Louis's hospital

Senator Reverlige has given notice to trust monopoly, to centralized gor- that he will address the Senate on his "free trade for Puerto Rico" amendment, Is it that the Senator has visited means militarism, to the government by Puerto Rico and picked up some gold force of subject peoples, to the eleva- nuggets on the banks of a meandering

The way to suppress the winercoms is to suppress them. The Republic has directed the attention of the police to one of the leading streets of the city which is honeycombed with the evil. That is a good place to start the suppression.

The correspondents declare that the baseball team which will stand up for St. Louis this summer is strong at the bat. That is much better than being strong on the "bat" as some former St. Louis baseball teams have been

St. Louis is tired of hearing visitors maintenance of the American spirit. The say muntingly, "The water was so mudsyndicates and the imperialists demand dy that I couldn't tell whether I had the crushing out of this spirit. Are the taken my bath or not." That good old American people ready to comply with joke will get a well-carned rest if St. Louis builds a tilter plant.

A celebrated rhinologist has enunciated the discovery that the average hugreatly from the poncy of Secretary Hay toward Great Britain.

If some European Power steps in and saves the Boers from national extinction, will an imperialist administration allow us to cheer a victory for liberty which we were forbidden to at-

water and light problems, how lucky it is that the supply of air for breathing purposes doesn't come under Municipal Assembly control. Here's a toast for next Fourth of

July-"Our Glorious Republic: A worthy

Considering our troubles with the

ally of Great Britain in the crushing of other Republics," President McKinley in his Puerto Ri-

St. Louis's dry goods houses have had their spring openings. Now will winter

## Plain Folks.

Farsons folks are fine to know, Kind of stimulating, Heroes put you in a giew, Geniuses we like to see, With others to compare 'em-But for comfort, seems to me, Homely folks outwear 'em

For their luckless station Dress parade and grand review A constant occupation; Maybe, if they had their my, Maybe, if they han their paces— Going through their paces— With plain folks of every day

# ON THE CALENDAR.

Council Advances It on Favorable Report by Public Improvements Committee.

### CITIZENS AT PUBLIC HEARING.

Number of Ladies Among Those Who Urged Passage of the Bill-Prominent Business Men as Speakers.

At the meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon the bill providing for experi was laid over for one meeting

This action followed the appearance be fore the Council Committee on Public Improvements of a large and representative sathering of citizens. They met in the Municipalities, like individuals, are in- council chamber at the public hearing on persons assembled in the chamber, the regular committee rooms being too small

women, including representatives of all the prominent women's clubs and organization in the city, who not only manifested a deep interest in the proceedings, but gave vi-

inhabitant of St L

the Mississippi River, and big jumps will have to lift her waste into the outfall after expensive canals have gathered it at the pumping station.

The United States Department of State has instructed its Consuls to investigate the subject of trusts in the computers where they are stationed. If the state Department wants to prove by

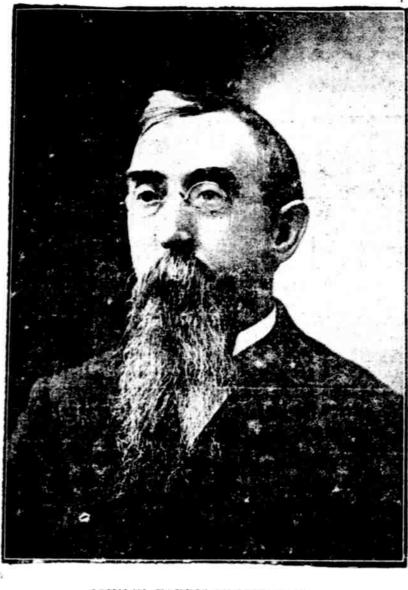
Other Favorable Speeches. Clinton Rowell, the atterney, also made a brief address. He said the appearance and quality of the water during the past few days were a striking proof of the necessity plete filtration.

Edward Devoy, representing the Business
Men's League, said: "I come before you as
a representative of an organization comprising eighty business interests, to urge
the necessity of immediate action favorable
to the plan submitted by the Board of
to the plan submitted by the Board of
to the plan submitted by the Board of
the terms of their contract. The closing
clause in the contract says. "Each and
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clause in the contract says. "Each and
clause in the contract says."

Horton's motion to suspend the rules was carried, 8 to 5, and the motion to lay the bill over for one meeting was carried by 4 similar vota.

The syndicate scheme was elaborate and complicated, the long, printed statement issued for the information of subscribers and

# MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.



JOHN W. FARRIS OF LEBANON.

Mr. Farris was been in Marion County, Illinois January 2, 1886. He came to Missouri 1887, was elected County Assessed in No. Circum rules, of Larlade County in 1971. in 1867 was elected County Assessor in 1872 Circum visits of Larinde County in 1874. State Seaster in 1862, Pro-subust Attorn visit 1895, and member of the Larislature in 1886 to ing chosen Speaker of the Thirty-night to level Assembly; he is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

#### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH BROWN BROS.' AGENTS.

RESULT OF TRANSIT COMPA-NY'S CONFERENCE.

Extension of Option Was Desired -Baumhoff May Be Made General Manager.

James M. Dunne and Eugene Delana of the firm of Brown Street & Fo. of New Whitelaw of the Commercial Club with the symil are of lead underwriters of the St. Louis street railway securities, pure which all

sue is how to obtain the best results in the most satisfactory and economical way. This can be learned in no better manner than the one suggested in the plan now under consideration by your committee. The expense attending this method is small in comparison to the benefits to be derived. Therefore, in the name of the Commercial Club, I urge you to favorably consider the ordinance. holders of the greater portion of tificates, however, have agreed in the extension of the option, and there will be so few securities affort that prices can easily

of filtration, and the present discussion was be sustained by the insiders, must timely. Filtration of the water supmest timely. Filtration of the water sup-ply can be done and should be done. No offices of the St. Louis Transit Company to the St. Louis Transit Company diestion can appeal so strongly to the pub-ic as that of securing a perfect and com-in the Security building, Messra, Duane in the Security building, Messra, Duane as that of securing a perfect and comte filtration. "The public is with you in
matter" he said "and believe and the other members of the underthis matter," he said, "and we believe you Lure and the other members of the under-will respect its wishes. We will come here writing syndicate, adjourned to the Coun-again and again its. again and again, if necessary, to convince try Club, where they remained until mid-you of the intense interest felt by the pec-ple in the matter and to convince try Club, where they remained until mid-ple in the matter and to convince try Club, where they remained until midby our presence and actions to afford the relief desired."

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Men's League, said, "I come before you as a representative of an organization comprising eighty business interests, to use the recent of the representative of the representative of the plan simulated by the Board of the submitted by the Board of the submitted by the Board of the recent of their contract. The cleaning water supply. Our members care nothing in the centract says. Tach and water supply. Our members care nothing as mix-discussed in this matter, they ask you to advocate this measure and give us pure, clear water. We believe it can be done. We want to see you pass confinences that the caumeration and extra boostible benefit upon the entire city. Robert Moore of the St. Louis 'Robert Moore of the St. Louis 'Robert Moore of the St. Louis 'Robert Moore of the St. Louis' Robert Moore of th

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there is a valentialist of the substantial the send of the substantial the send of the substantial the send of the substantial the substantial the substantial expectations which it is a full contract of the the substantial the full contract of the substantial the full contract of securities, and the various beauty has to be provided, and the Registrars of Election and the various beauty have to be instructed as to their duties, and then the registration must be held. These will all be elements of delay, but I am not prepared to say how soon or how long after the list of May the elections can be held."

From your observations, are the Cubic contract of the right to take they have yet to learn how to govern, but they have yet to learn how to govern, but the second of the substantial to the substantial bould be made

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The description of the right to take they have yet to learn how to govern, but

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They are seriled younglester in A-ked about his observations as to the

for the remines stock At ... "I do not think that amexation is at the flushe subscriber would present a practical question. All that can the tender flushe subscriber would be said now is that we are going to give flow it in the remines a Government which will be

WHY THEY DIDN'T MARRY. Miss Difton Found She Would

Have to Get a Dispensation. A special dispatch to The Republic from Monroe City, Mo., tells why James E. Bouldin of Austin, Tex., returned a marriage license to the office of the St. Louis Record-

total of the common the Cubans a Government which will be total of the common a sub-regablean in form. What will be the fu-mit of 20 No. In the de-e syndautics mentions at ture desire of the Cubans I, of course, do thre desire of the Cubans I, of course, or the syndicate's opening as the syndicate's opening as the firmum Eros, the solution of the people, that will desire after they substitute action of the people, that will desire after they substitute action of the people, that will desire after they substitute action of the people, that will desire after they have held the people of the

**CUBANS NOT READY** 

FOR INDEPENDENCE,

Secretary Root Says They Are Not

Competent to Govern Them-

selves.

THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN.

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Question-"They Are Begin

ning to Realize Progress

Is Being Made."

Washington, March 20 - The real politi-

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progress is being must reward the estab Nament of a Government for them, and 4

thick they are suitisfied in proportion to

helr appropriation of this fact. I do not

think that the Cubare wish the present

moditions of affairs on the island to con-

little, withough they are not impatient, as

This statement was made this evening by

Secretary of Wor Root, who returned to

the city to-day, after his trip to Cuba, and

after a visit to the White House, where he

had a long conference with the President.

In the course of a talk with a Republic

reporter, the Secretary of War said that the

ubans are not yet teady for self-govern-

ment, but that they are rapidly learning be art; that the question of annexation is not now a practical question, but one which

the Cutians may or may not determine for

and more troops to the United States from

The tecretary's remarks about annexation

its interesting because it has been under-

aid here that he went to Cuba chiefly to

stermine how extensive was the annexa-

Mr. Epot, discussing affairs to general in

ion s-ntiment

s markers later; that the muncipal elecsome which were to have been held in May will be deferred and that the department as no intention at this time of returning

their strongest men believe that progress

is being made us rapidly as possible."

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payment of the from tuba, that is not now being consid-Report forces the first of fit per vent, has a portion a portion as portion at the cash from the cash for the

sible for a Cuban Schism.' Havana, March 20.-General Maximo Gonez has addressed a letter to the committee which recently waited upon the Bishop of Havana, Mgr. Sharetti, to present a protest against his continuance in the bishopric. In committee ought not to have called upon the

Rishop, but should have summoned him be-fore them to hear the result of "his own obstinacy, and that of the Pope,

# PINK BATISTE WAIST.



The front of this dainty waist is embrol dered in a scroll design, portions of which